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For: ELECTROCHEMICALLY ACTIVE LIGAND
FOR SEQUENCE-SPECIFIC DETECTION OF
DOUBLE-STRANDED NUCLEIC ACID
MOLECULE

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated October 13, 2009, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.